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<b>SUPPLEMENTAL</b> <b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>		<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 4-27-06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 96-100, 102, 103, 113, 133-136, 161 renumbered as claims 1-13.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
  1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).


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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
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    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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**HELEN PRATT**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Carango on 9-5-06.

Claims 104-112, 114 -132, 137-160, 162-165 have been cancelled.


In the specification, on page 1, lines 8-13, line 8, after "U.S. Serial no. 09/080,968, filed 19 May 1998, - now US patent 6,197,356 - has been inserted.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the claims were very similar to claim 7 of US patent 6,197,356 and further require a radioimmunoassay which was not found in the prior art in connection with the claimed nuts treated with a super critical fluid. A terminal disclaimer has been filed over US Patent 6,197,356.

### REMARKS

Claim 113 was part of Group I and Group II in the restriction response of 4-27-06. The Examiner inadvertently cancelled claim 113 since it was listed incorrectly in the original restriction in Group II. Claim 113 depended on claim 96, which made the claim part of Group I.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Helen F. Pratt at telephone number 571-272-1404. HP 9-5-06

  
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